



STATE OF MAINE
COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS
AND ELECTION PRACTICES
135 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0135

AGENDA

Meeting of October 10, 2001
9:30 a.m., First Floor Hearing Room
242 State Street, Augusta, Maine

ROUTINE BUSINESS

1. Ratification of Minutes of the August 8, 2001 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

2. Loren J. Bailey; Possible violation of 21A M.R.S.A. § 1125(6) (restrictions on expenditures):
Consideration of reported expenditures that may not be consistent with the Expenditure Guidelines for Certified MCEA Candidates due to their purposes and amounts.

Recommendation: To be provided upon conclusion of information submitted by Mr. Bailey

3. Possible violations of 21A M.R.S.A. § 1017(3-B) (accelerated reporting schedule):

A. Honorable Richard P. Ruhlin

B. Representative Randall L. Bumps

Recommendation: To be provided upon conclusion of information provided by each respondent.

4. Consideration of Maine Clean Election Fund Distributions for Gubernatorial Candidates: As a result of questions raised about the lack of MCEA funds for uncontested MCEA gubernatorial primary candidates, the Commission's previously approved distributions are being reexamined with respect to those candidates.

Recommendation: Provide a distribution of funds for an uncontested gubernatorial primary election candidate equal to 40% of the amount distributed to a participating candidate in a contested gubernatorial primary election.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Lobbyist Disclosure Report Filing Violations:

A. Elizabeth A. Beane, Lobbyist for Mainers for Medical Rights

Due 7/16/01; Filed 7/31/01

No previous late filings this biennium

Penalty: \$100.00

Recommendation: \$50.00 penalty



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Two previous late filings this biennium: January and April 2000

Penalty: \$100.00**Recommendation:** \$100.00 penalty**6. Late Party Committee Reports****A. Green Independent Party Committee****Due:** 7/16/01; Filed 7/31/01

No previous late filings this biennium

Penalty: \$1,000.00**Recommendation:** \$500.00 penalty**7. Non-Filing by Former Candidates of Semiannual Campaign Finance Reports:****A. Roger D. Frechette:** Periods ending 12/31/00 and 6/30/01 ***B. Duane Belanger:** Period ending 6/30/01; Final Notice sent 8/20/01 ***C. Michael Lewis:** Period ending 6/30/01; Final Notice sent 8/20/01 ***D. Larry Poulin:** Period ending 6/30/01; Final Notice sent 8/20/01 ***E. Mark Sanborn:** Period ending 6/30/01; Final Notice sent 8/20/01 ***F. Joan Stiehler:** Period ending 6/30/01; Final Notice sent 8/20/01

* Previously referred to Attorney General for earlier violations

Recommendation: Refer to Attorney General for Appropriate Action**8. Kurt W. Adams, Esq. Letter Regarding Potential Contribution Limits Violations****9. Discussion of Meeting with Majority Leader Pat Colwell Regarding LD 1809 (Commissioner Carpenter)****10. Executive Session:** Consideration of possible conflict of interest inquiry.**11. Other:** If needed.**ADJOURNMENT**